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 AND PROGRAM THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a corresponding European patent application:

Lu, Jiuhuai et al. "Proposal of Quantization Weighting for H.264/MPEG-4 AVC Professional Profiles"; Joint Video Team (JVT) of ISO/IEC MPEG & ITU-T VCEG, 11th Meeting: Munich, Germany, March 19, 2004, Pages 1-10.

Suzuki, Teruhiko et al. "Quantization Tools for High Quality Video"; Joint Video Team (JVT) of ISO/IEC MPEG & ITU-T VCEG, 2nd Meeting: Geneva, Switzerland, February 1, 2002, Pages 1-10.

Suzuki, Teruhiko et al. "New Quantization Tools", ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11/MPEG2001, No. M7737, December 3, 2001, Pages 1-11.

Wiegand, Thomas "H.26L Test Model Long-Term Number 9 (TML-9) Drafto", ITU-T Telecommunication Standardization Sector of ITU, Geneva, Switzerland, December 21, 2001, Pages 1-75.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item identified above in the Information

Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant also wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references which were cited in the Specification of the current application:

Weigand, Thomas et al. "Draft ITU-T Recommendation and Final Draft International Standard of Joint Video Specification (ITU-T Rec. H.264, ISO/IEC 14496-10 AVC)"; 8th Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, May 23-27, 2003, Pages 127-134 (plus cover).

Gordon, Steve et al. "Simplified Use of 8x8 Transforms - Proposal" 10th Meeting, Waikoloa, Hawaii, December 8-12, 2003, Pages 1-12.

Sullivan, Gary et al. "Proposed Draft Errata List with Revision-Marked Corrections for H.264/AVC", 10th Meeting: Waikoloa, Hawaii, December 8-11, 2003, Pages 138-142 (plus cover).

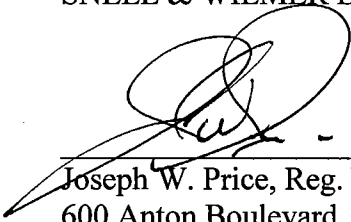
A copy of the non-patent documents and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

Please charge our Deposit Account \$180 to cover the fee for this submission.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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